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 AND ANALYSIS OF PATTERNED
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JC535 U.S. PTO**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (19 pages).
- Informal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. (3 pages).
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- Small Entity statement.

Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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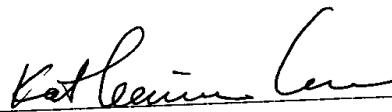
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Uzodinma Okoroanyanwu et al.
Title	IMPROVING SEM INSPECTION AND ANALYSIS OF PATTERNEO PHOTORESIST FEATURES
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